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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Social Welfare Department - Surprise check conducted by the V&E officials on Govt. Social Welfare Girls Hostel Vedurukuppam, Chittoor District - Certain irregularities noticed - Departmental action initiated against Smt. M.Revathi Kumari, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt. Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Vedurukuppam, Chittoor District (Now Retired) - Inquiry conducted - Report received - Penalty of Five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of Five (5) years - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.48

Dated: 22.02.2024
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General (V&E), System Improvement Report No.30 (C.No.5665/V&E/D2/2018), Dt.22.03.2019.
2. Govt. Memo. No. SW0DSWE (VIGM)/18/2019-1, dt.24.05.2019.
3. Procgs.Rc.No.C2/06/2019, dt.06.11.2019 of the District Collector, Chittoor District.
4. Written Statement of Defense Smt M. RevathiKumari, H.W.O. (Retd.), dt.07.12.2019.
5. Procgs. Rc. No.C2/06/2019, dt.25.04.2020 of the District Collector, Chittoor District.
6. Procgs. Rc. No.C2/06/2019, dt.25.04.2020 of the District Collector, Chittoor District.
7. Inquiry Report of Deputy Director, B.C. Welfare Department, Chittoor District/ Inquiry Authority, dt.17.05.2021 received through Director of Social Welfare.
8. Further representation of Smt. M.Revathi Kumari, H.W.O. (Retd.), Dt.05.09.2022 on the Inquiry Report through the Director of Social Welfare.
9. Govt. Memo.No.1515467-SWODSWE (VIGM)/18/2019-Part (15), dt.03.01.2024.
10. Explanation of Smt. M.Revathi Kumari, HWO (Retd.,), through the Director of Social Welfare.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Vigilance & Enforcement officials have conducted surprise check on Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Vedurukuppam, Chittoor District on 06.09.2018 and noticed certain irregularities. In the letter 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, Vijayawada has submitted surprise check report duly recommending to initiate departmental action against Smt. M.Revathi Kumari, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt. Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Vedurukuppam, Chittoor District (Now Retd.,).Government issued instructions to the Director of Social Welfare to take immediate necessary action on the recommendations of the Director General, V&E in the Memo 2nd read above.

2. Based on the said recommendations, the District Collector, Chittoor has initiated departmental action by framing Articles of Charges against Smt. M. Revathi Kumari, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt. Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Vedurukuppam, Chittoor District (Now Retd.) in the proceedings 3rd read above; and the Charged Officer, Smt. M. Revathi Kumari has submitted her explanation to the charges framed against her in the Written Statement of Defense 4th read above.

3. In the proceedings 5th read above, the District Collector, Chittoor has appointed Deputy Director, B.C. Welfare Department, Chittoor District as Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Smt. M. Revathi

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Kumari, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt. Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Vedurukuppam, Chittoor District (Now Retd.); and in the proceedings 6th read above, appointed the District Social Welfare Officer, Chittoor District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority.

4. The Inquiry Authority has submitted inquiry report in the letter 7th read above through the Director Social Welfare where among three (3) charges framed against the charged officer, two (2) charges are held proved and remaining (1) charge is partially held proved. A copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer for her further representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and she has submitted her further representation in the letter 8th read above.

5. After examining the inquiry report and material records of the case, Government have provisionally decided to impose 'a penalty of five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of five (5) years' against Smt. M. Revathi Kumari, Hostel Welfare Officer (Now Retd.) and issued Show Cause Notice to her in the Govt. Memo 9th read above, calling for her explanation on the proposed penalty of five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of five (5) years'. In the letter 10th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted explanation requesting to reduce the penalty proposed to be imposed against her.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the Show Cause Notice against the Charged Officer. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of Five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of Five (5) years against Smt. M.Revathi Kumari, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt. Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Vedurukuppam, Chittoor District (Now Retd.,).

7. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.HARSHAVARDHAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. M. Revathi Kumari, the then HWO,
Govt. S.W. Girls Hostel,Vedurukuppam,
Chittoor District (Now Retd.,)
(**through**the DSW, Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The District Collector,
Chittoor District.

Copy to:
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau, 2nd Floor,
Bus Bhavan, Pandit Nehru Bust Station,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
APVC, Velagapudi.
The Deputy Director (SW),
Chittoor District.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
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